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The widespread press publicity given to the starting up of the furnaces in the Bierut foundry created considerable confusion. The premature and un-co-ordinated starting up of these furnaces was purely to satisfy propaganda and also to speed up the transporting of ores. The absence of unloading facilities created bottlenecks; tipping installations were not working. "Talbots" (sic) were demanded by the railway administration and subsequently refused by the latter as a result of an article in the press concerning the putting into commission of the tipping machines. Small quantities of ores were unloaded with great difficulty. The planned quantities, including those already available, were held up.

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